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Commissioner for Patents
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**PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY
DELAYED CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120 and 365(c)**

Dear Sir:

The above-referenced U.S. patent application was filed on August 18, 2003 and did claim priority to PCT/GB02/00705 in the first sentence of the specification following the title in the section entitled "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS;" however, the listing of the relationship of the applications, i.e., that the above referenced U.S. patent application was a continuation of PCT/GB02/00705, as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(2)(i), was unintentionally omitted. The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. 7.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

An Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.78(2)(iii) is being submitted along with this petition in order to perfect Applicant's claim under 35 U.S.C. 120 and 365(c) indicating that the above-referenced U.S. patent application is a

continuation of PCT/GB02/00705. The surcharge required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(t) has also been submitted concurrent with the filing of this petition.

Favorable action upon this petition is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 11-0307.

Respectfully submitted,

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